

City Council Agenda

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The City Council welcomes you to this meeting.

TUESDAY, APRIL 24, 2001

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SCHEDULED COUNCIL HEARINGS AND MATTERS

- May 1 9:00 A.M. Presentation of P.R.I.D.E. Team Certificates for the Spring Quarter (Reception immediately following)
- May 1 9:45 A.M. City's designation of fuel path as required by California Air Resources Board Fleet Rule for Transit Agencies
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- 6. CITY/COUNTY INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

7. **UNSCHEDULED ORAL COMMUNICATIONS** - You may address the City Council at the conclusion of the Council meeting regarding items that are not listed on the agenda. The policy is to limit your presentation to three (3) minutes pursuant to Ordinance No. 96-67. Please be present at the conclusion of the meeting if you wish to be heard. Anyone wishing to be placed on an agenda for a specified topic should contact the City Clerk Department at least 10 days prior to the desired date of appearance.

SCHEDULED COUNCIL HEARINGS AND MATTERS

May	1 -	9:00 A.M.	Presentation of P.R.I.D.E. Team Certificates for the Spring Quarter (Reception immediately following)
May	1 -	9:45 A.M.	City's designation of fuel path as required by California Air Resources Board Fleet Rule for Transit Agencies
May	8 -	8:30 A.M.	JOINT RDA/COUNCIL HEARING re: resolution of necessity on three properties of Phase II of the Community Medical Center
May	8 -	10:00 A.M.	HEARING re: CDF #2, Annexation No. 27, Tract Nos. 4964 and 4995
May	8 -	10:15 A.M.	HEARING re: Rezone Appl. No. R-01-112, filed by Aaron Lucas
May	8 -	10:30 A.M.	HEARING re: Plan Amendment No. P-A-00-19, Rezone Appl. No. R-00-37, filed by Cambridge Homes
May	15 -	10:00 A.M.	HEARING re: Rezone Appl. No. R-01-006, filed by the Roberts Family Trust, property located on the S/W corner of W. Barstow and N. Valentine Avenues
May	15	10:15 A.M.	HEARING on vacation of Main Street between "O" and "P' Streets a portion of Kern Street between "O" and "P" Street for the Federal Courthouse Project R.I. No. 1005-D
May	15	10:30 A.M.	Presentation of FY 2002 proposed budget by Mayor Autry